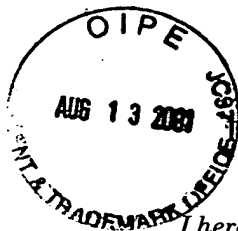


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Applicant : Rolf Bucker, et al.
Application No. : 09/719,411
Filed : December 11, 2000
Title : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN EXTERIOR HANDLE TO A CLOSING SYSTEM
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 12 ⁺¹ | * 20 | 0 | 0 x \$9.00 | 0 x \$18.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | ** 3 | 0 | 0 x \$40.00 | 0 x \$80.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$135.00 | \$270.00 | 0 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | \$0 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | 0 |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 | | | | | | |
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- ___ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
___ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.


Amendment Transmittal Letter
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X Other enclosures: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Substitute Specification;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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